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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of JP 2004-80835, which corresponds to related U.S. application Serial No. 10/642,679 assigned to the assignee of the present invention, and WO9907087. The relevance of publication WO 9907087 can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office, the existence of related U.S. applications, Serial Numbers 10/752,573 and 10/761,197, which are assigned to the assignee of the present invention.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first office action on the merits, no fee or certification is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested. Should any fees be required, please charge the same to our deposit account No. 18-0002, and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

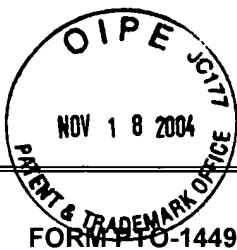
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